

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	HM-81223
	First Inventor	Jolly, Barry A.
	Title	SPORTBOARD FIN ATTACHMENT
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 35]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 11]
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  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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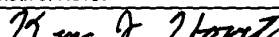
9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
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Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 10/155,287

Prior application information: Examiner Swinehart, Edwin L. Art Unit: 3617  
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## Complete if Known

Application Number \_\_\_\_\_  
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	375
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$ 375

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims 23 -20\*\* = 3 X Fee from below 9 = 27  
 Independent Claims 2 -3\*\* = 0 X Fee from below 0 = 0  
 Multiple Dependent \_\_\_\_\_

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 27

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1053 130	2053 130	1812 2,520	2520 2,520	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1804 920*	2053 130	1804 920*	2520 2,520	Non-English specification	
1805 1,840*	1812 2,520	1805 1,840*	2520 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1251 110	1804 920*	1252 410	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1253 930	1251 110	1253 930	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1254 1,450	1252 410	1254 1,450	1805 1,840*	Extension for reply within first month	
1255 1,970	1253 930	1255 1,970	1805 1,840*	Extension for reply within second month	
1401 320	1254 1,450	1401 320	1805 1,840*	Extension for reply within third month	
1402 320	1255 1,970	1402 320	1805 1,840*	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1403 280	1401 320	1403 280	1805 1,840*	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1451 1,510	1402 320	1451 1,510	1805 1,840*	Notice of Appeal	
1452 110	1403 280	1452 110	1805 1,840*	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1453 1,300	1451 1,510	1453 1,300	1805 1,840*	Request for oral hearing	
1501 1,300	1452 110	1501 1,300	1805 1,840*	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1502 470	1453 1,300	1502 470	1805 1,840*	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1503 630	1501 1,300	1503 630	1805 1,840*	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1460 130	1502 470	1460 130	1805 1,840*	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1807 50	1503 630	1807 50	1805 1,840*	Design issue fee	
1806 180	1460 130	1806 180	1805 1,840*	Plant issue fee	
8021 40	1807 50	8021 40	1805 1,840*	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1809 750	1806 180	1809 750	1805 1,840*	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1810 750	8021 40	1810 750	1805 1,840*	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1801 750	1809 750	1801 750	1805 1,840*	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	80
1802 900	1810 750	1802 900	1805 1,840*	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
	1801 750		1805 1,840*	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
	1802 900		1805 1,840*	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
			1805 1,840*	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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